

## APPENDIX E.

### HOUSE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

House bill No. 1, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to purchase the land owned by Hugo & Smelzer, which was a part of the Alamo Mission, in the city of San Antonio, Texas, and to make an appropriation therefor; and for the preservation of said property, together with the Alamo church property now owned by the State," with engrossed rider. Received from House..... 95  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 96  
Reported favorable ..... 105  
Called up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, constitutional rule suspended and put on second reading; read second time and passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended and bill passed..... 98  
Signed ..... 107

House bill No. 2, "An Act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and around mines, and creating the office of State Mining Inspector, and defining the duties of such inspector." Received from House..... 526  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 630  
Adverse majority report and adverse minority report in substitute bill in lieu thereof..... 846  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit roping contests, and to provide a penalty therefor." Received from House ..... 127  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 128  
Reported favorable ..... 189  
Taken up and postponed..... 234  
(See proceedings on Senate Bill No. 24.)

House bill No. 12, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5243e of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k, of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters

of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given to said corporations previous to such forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act," passed and enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 30, 1897." Received from House..... 323  
Read first time, referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History ..... 323  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 557  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 833  
Signed ..... 1079

House bill No. 14, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize commissioners courts, city councils of incorporated cities and towns, and boards of trustees of independent school districts, to invest sinking funds in certain securities." Received from House..... 127  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 128  
Reported favorably ..... 215  
Taken up and made special order. 301  
Read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended and passed..... 310  
Signed ..... 373

House Bill No. 15, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate elections and to provide penalties for its violation." Received from House..... 720  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Privileges and election ..... 727  
Reported favorably ..... 747  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 19, a bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the deposit of the moneys of counties in county depositories, and for the selection and designation of such depositories, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act." Received from House..... 526  
Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.... 530  
(Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 20, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3744 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, so as to provide that a person convicted of a felony and his punishment assessed at a pecuniary fine, may discharge the same in like manner as a person convicted of a misdemeanor or petty offense." With engrossed rider.  
 Received from House ..... 135  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries... 136  
 (Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 22, a bill to be entitled "An Act for the taxation of the intangible assets of certain corporations, and to provide for the creation of a State tax board for the valuation of such intangible assets and for the distribution of said values for local taxation, and for the assessment of said assets and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," with engrossed rider.  
 Received from House ..... 279  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 280  
 Reported with majority favorable, and minority unfavorable..... 523  
 Read second time, majority committee report adopted, amended and passed to third reading ..... 679-683  
 Read third time and passed..... 689  
 Signed ..... 883

House bill No. 36, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; and to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and to fix his compensation; and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act."  
 Received from House..... 323  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.... 323  
 Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 375  
 Called up and recommitted to Committee on State Affairs.... 512  
 Reported favorably ..... 914  
 (Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 37, a bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing how and by whom tickets on railroads, steamboats or transportation companies of any kind engaged in the carrying and transportation of passengers, and by individuals engaged in the transportation of passengers, shall be sold, and providing for the redemption of tickets unused, and designating who may use such tickets, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act, and re-

pealing all acts in conflict herewith."  
 Received from House..... 529  
 Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 530  
 Reported favorably ..... 591  
 Taken up and pending..... 725  
 Read second time and pending, with amendments ..... 739  
 Taken up ..... 1029  
 Amended and passed to third reading ..... 1031  
 (Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 38, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 80 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, sent to the Governor for approval on the 31st day of March, 1903, relating to the prevention of hogs, sheep and goats from running at large; amending Article 5001, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the stock law," and amending the law so as to place Cooke county under the provisions of Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes.  
 Received from House and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 61  
 Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 72  
 Taken up, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended and passed ..... 66-67  
 Signed ..... 107

House bill No. 39, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of cocaine and other drugs; to regulate the issuance of prescriptions for such drugs; to require persons selling such drugs upon prescription to file same and keep it subject to the inspection of the public, and to provide that nothing in this act shall prevent the sale of paregoric without prescription, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith." (With engrossed rider.)  
 Received from House..... 127  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.... 128  
 Reported favorable, with amendments ..... 345  
 Taken up, committee report adopted, amended, read second time and passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended and passed ..... 464  
 Signed ..... 572

House bill No. 43, a bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Hutchinson county, to conform to the jurisdiction of the district court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."  
 Received from House and referred

to Judiciary Committee No. 1..	67
Reported favorably .....	90
Read second time, committee report adopted and passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended and passed.....	93
Signed .....	131

House bill No. 44, a bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Gray county to conform to the jurisdiction of the district court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..	61
Reported favorably .....	85
Called up, committee report adopted and passed to a third reading .....	89
Taken up and passed .....	92
Signed .....	107

House bill No. 45, a bill to be entitled "An Act to better define the duties of peace officers and to require them as such to arrest parties who commit a breach of the peace in their presence."

Received from House.....	90
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	92
Reported adverse majority and favorable minority .....	155
Taken up and majority committee report adopted, which killed the bill .....	235

House bill No. 46, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2967 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as enacted in the year 1895, so as to make the separate property of the wife, the rents and revenues derived from property, whether real or personal, granted to the wife by will, deed or otherwise, with the provision that the rents and revenues derived therefrom shall be her separate property, and to exempt the same from the management and control of the husband, and from debts contracted by him."

Received from House.....	148
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	149
Reported favorably .....	286
Read second time, amended and pending .....	508

House bill No. 47, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 338, Title IX, Chapter 4, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, page 24, relating to carrying arms," amending the law so as to include any knife the blade of which exceeds four inches in length, and increasing the punishment by making it a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and by confinement in the county jail not less than thirty days

nor more than twelve months, with engrossed rider.

Received from House.....	135
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2..	136
Reported with majority favorable and adverse minority.....	203
Read second time and pending..	472
Taken up, majority report adopted amended, read second time and passed to third reading....	481
Read third time and passed.....	566
Signed .....	635

House bill No. 49, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a competent stenographer to report cases and to make the report of such stenographer, when filed and approved, the statement of facts of the oral evidence in the case, and to provide for compensation of such stenographer."

Received from House .....	856
Read first time and reported to Judiciary Committee No. 1....	884
Reported favorably .....	885
Read second time and passed to third reading .....	1026
Read third time and passed.....	1071
Signed .....	1079

House bill No. 50, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2439, Chapter 1, Title XLV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, in reference to fees of office to be charged and collected by certain State officers," with engrossed rider.

Received from House .....	279
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements .....	280
Reported favorable .....	504
Read second time and passed to third reading .....	845
Read third time and passed.....	853
Signed .....	1006

House bill No. 52, a bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an occupation tax upon persons, firms, companies or corporations, owning, operating, managing or controlling any line of railroad in this State for the transportation of passengers and freight equal to 1 1-2 per cent of their gross receipts within this State, and repealing Subdivision 42 of Article 5049 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895."

Received from House .....	334
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements .....	334
Reported favorable, majority, favorable minority, with amendments .....	522
Read second time, majority report adopted, amended and pending	691
Taken up, amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	699
Signed .....	883

House bill No. 53, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5243i and 5243j, of an act entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k, of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping car and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given to said corporations previous to said forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for a violation of this act,' passed at the present session and approved April 30, 1897," same being Chapter 120 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, in relation to the amounts of the annual franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations, and the method of computing same, and the enforcement of the payment of such tax."

Received from House ..... 249  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary No. 1..... 249  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 287  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended and passed ..... 320  
Signed ..... 323

House bill No. 54, a bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public and the employes of railroads in the State of Texas."

Received from House ..... 161  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary No. 1 ..... 161  
Reported unfavorable, majority, and favorable minority ..... 474  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 55, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the city council of all cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws of this State to regulate the charges and fix the rates to be charged by all water companies or persons engaged in supplying water, gas and light to the public within the limits of said cities and towns, and occupying the streets and other public places for that purpose, and to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations therefor, and to protect said companies and corporations or persons from imposition."

Received from House ..... 179  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 180  
Reported with minority favorable, and majority with substitute.. 502

Read second time and majority report adopted; constitutional rule suspended, amended, read third time and passed ..... 612  
Signed ..... 1006

House bill No. 56, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3335, 3336 of Chapter 5 of Title LXVI of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas relating to liens on progeny of live stock kept for the purpose of standing for profit; said articles so amended as to create a preference on such progeny."

Received from House (see errata.)  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 128  
Reported favorably ..... 274  
Read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 321  
Signed ..... 373

House bill No. 57, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the parties to and venue of suits against railroads, express companies and other common carriers, and assignees, lessees, trustees and receivers thereof, to provide for the apportionment of damages recovered in such suits, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House ..... 161  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 161  
Reported favorable with amendments ..... 236  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended and pending ..... 250  
Substitute adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended and passed.... 265  
Signed ..... 401

House bill No. 58, a bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the County Court of Trinity county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court of said county to such change, to fix the time of holding court; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 95  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 96  
Reported favorably ..... 102  
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, constitutional rule suspended and bill put on second reading, read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended and passed..... 100  
Signed ..... 107

House bill No. 59, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 71, of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to certain animals running at large in certain counties."

Received from House..... 127  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 128  
Reported favorably..... 213  
Read second time and passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 284  
Signed .. 401

House bill No. 62, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a period of limitation within which any person claiming the right to purchase or lease public free school, State, university or asylum lands heretofore sold or leased to others, shall bring his suit therefor."

Received from House..... 161  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 161  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 290  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, read second time, passed third reading... 400  
Read third time and passed..... 416  
Signed ..... 473

Substitute House bill No. 63, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding thereto Article 1024a, relating to the decisions of the Courts of Civil Appeals."

Received from House..... 161  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts. 161  
Reported favorably..... 359  
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 630  
Signed ..... 693

House bill No. 65, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of Texas, entitled 'An Act to authorize the incorporation of mutual assessment accident insurance companies, and to control and regulate the same.'"

Received from House..... 896  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History..... 905  
Reported favorably..... 912

Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 1044  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 67, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 950 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property, and prescribing penalties therefor" With engrossed rider.

Received from House..... 148  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 149  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 203  
Read second time, committee report adopted, and made special order ..... 283  
Read second time, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, and pending with amendments. .... 310  
Recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 656  
(Died in Committee.)

Substitute House bill No. 69, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-seventh and Fiftieth Judicial Districts, and to create the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to fix the time of holding courts in said districts, and to provide for the appointment of a judge for the said Sixty-fourth Judicial District, and a District Attorney for the Fiftieth Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House..... 161  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts 161  
Reported favorably..... 166  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, and passed..... 167  
Signed ..... 176

House bill No. 70, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 799, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to taking depositions in criminal actions, and to repeal Article 800 of said code."

Received from House..... 90  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 92  
Reported favorable majority and adverse minority..... 119

House bill No. 73, a bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Franklin county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General

Statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Received from House..... 95  
Read first time and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 96  
Reported favorably..... 118  
Read second time and passed to  
third reading, Constitutional  
rule suspended, and passed... 197  
Signed ..... 215

House bill No. 76, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3993b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, so as to provide that the children of the members of either branch of the Texas Legislature who reside with their parents in the Capital city for the purpose of being in attendance upon any session of the Legislature, shall be considered to reside in such city for school purposes."

Received from House..... 279  
Read first time and referred to  
Committee on Education..... 280  
Reported favorable ..... 230  
Read second time, passed to third  
reading, Constitutional rule sus-  
pended, and passed..... 530  
Signed ..... 614

House bill No. 77, a bill to be entitled "An Act to only allow the qualified electors of Travis county residing outside the city of Austin to vote for county superintendent of public instruction. Articles 3929a and 3930 of the Revised Civil Statutes not repealed, but only such laws as are in direct conflict."

Received from House ..... 279  
Read first time and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 280  
Reported favorably ..... 437  
Read second time and passed to  
third reading ..... 530  
Read third time and passed..... 589  
Signed ..... 635

House bill No. 81, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 883, of Chapter 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the theft of animals, and providing a penalty therefor," amending the law so as to make the theft of a sheep or goat a felony.

Received from House ..... 90  
Read first time, and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 92  
Reported favorably ..... 155  
Read second time and passed to  
third reading ..... 220  
Read third time and passed ..... 230  
Signed ..... 254

House bill No. 85, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5087, Chap-

ter 2, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relative to taxation, and providing for the assessment of taxes of timber held by persons or corporations, purchased from the State under the act of April 16, 1895, and amended by an act of 1899," with engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 279  
Read first time, and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 280  
Reported favorably ..... 440  
Read second time, passed to third  
reading, Constitutional rule sus-  
pended and passed ..... 611  
Signed ..... 693

House bill No. 86, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Cherokee county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 95  
Read first time and referred to  
Committee on Roads, Bridges  
and Ferries ..... 96  
Reported favorably ..... 156  
Read second time and passed to a  
third reading; Constitutional rule  
suspended, and passed ..... 219  
Signed ..... 254

House bill No. 87, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4, of Chapter 97, page 127, Acts of the regular session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, authorizing the sale of certain portions of the public free school, university and asylum lands to railroad companies owning, operating or constructing railroads in this State for the location and establishment of town sites, depots, stations, yards, round-houses, shops, divisional terminals or water stations, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such sales; to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office or the Board of Regents of the State University, as the case may be, to fix the price of such lands when sold for such purposes."

Received from House ..... 279  
Read first time and referred to  
Committee on Public Land and  
Land Office ..... 280  
Reported favorably ..... 303  
Read second time, and made special  
order ..... 342  
Taken up, amended and pending... 482  
Taken up, amended and passed to  
third reading; constitutional  
rule suspended, read third time  
and passed ..... 489  
Signed ..... 635

House bill No. 91, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2939 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to legal holidays, and amending the Statutes so as to make June 3 a State holiday in honor of Jefferson Davis, President of the

Confederate States of America, the same being the anniversary of his birth." Received from House ..... 127  
Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 128  
Reported favorably ..... 204  
Taken up, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, and passed to a third reading ..... 201  
Read third time and passed..... 209  
Signed ..... 215

House bill No. 93, a bill to be entitled "An Act defining the occupation of keeping a cold storage, levying an annual State occupation tax thereon, and authorizing counties, cities and towns where such occupation is pursued to each levy and collect a tax thereon not exceeding one-half the State tax levied, requiring that before such occupation is pursued all occupation taxes due thereon be paid, and the bond required by this act be executed and approved in the amount and with all the conditions required, that a license issue, and fully prescribing the conditions on which such occupation may be pursued, regulating the manner in which the same must be conducted, making it a misdemeanor to engage in such occupation without first having obtained a license, and providing a punishment therefor; and where bond is breached, authorizing suits in favor of the State for penalties, and in favor of those aggrieved or injured, for damages." Received from House ..... 893  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 905  
(Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 95, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Bryan to dispose of certain public grounds within said city." Received from House ..... 381  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 408  
Read second time, committee report adopted, and passed to third reading ..... 530  
Read third time and passed..... 587  
Signed ..... 614

House bill No. 96, a bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the district judges in this State." Received from House ..... 529  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 530  
Reported favorably ..... 618  
Read second time, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted and passed to third reading.. 609

Called up and made special order.. 671  
Taken up and call of Senate ordered on ..... 961  
Read third time, and passed.....1011  
Signed .....1050

House bill No. 104, a bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense to be the proprietor, manager or in any way to have control of and run a public gaming house, and fixing a penalty therefor." Received from House ..... 135  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 136  
Reported favorably ..... 203  
Read second time, and passed to third reading ..... 229  
Read third time, and passed..... 309  
Signed ..... 373

House bill No. 116, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3, and adding thereto Section 4 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the buying and selling of pools, or receiving or making bets on horse racing; to prohibit leasing of premises for pool-rooms, and to provide a penalty for its violation.'" Received from House ..... 563  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 571  
Reported majority adverse, minority favorable, with amendments.. 684  
Called up and recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 735  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 745  
Read second time, committee report adopted and passed to third reading ..... 896  
Read third time and passed ..1025-27  
Signed .. .....1079

House bill No. 121, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate appeals in the courts of the State of Texas." Received from House, read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....1010  
Reported favorably .....1136  
Read second time, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed....1073  
Signed .....1081

House bill No. 122, a bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors of Texas for the year 1905." Received from House and read first time and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 53  
Reported favorably ..... 62

Taken up, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to a third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, and passed..... 61  
Signed ..... 107

House bill No. 127, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 679, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations."  
Received from House ..... 161  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 161  
Reported favorably ..... 436  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 133, a bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time within which the power of sale conferred in mortgages and deeds of trust may be exercised, and after which express vendors' liens shall be presumed to be released and satisfied."  
Received from House ..... 720  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 727  
Reported favorably ..... 885  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1045  
Signed ..... 1079

House bill No. 137, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1011 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to fees of the clerks of the courts of civil appeals," amending the law so as to limit the fees of such clerks to not less than \$3000 annually.  
Received from House ..... 161  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 161  
Reported adversely ..... 301

House bill No. 145, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title XXVIII, Chapter 13, Article 1010, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to offenses by railway officials or against railway companies, so as to include street car and interurban railway companies within the provisions of said article."  
Received from House ..... 891  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 1136  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 156, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the working of short-term convicts upon the public roads of the State, defining 'short-term convicts,' and to provide regulations for confinement and safe keeping of such convicts."  
Received from House ..... 900

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.... 905  
(Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 164, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the keeping of certain fruit trees affected with yellows, crown gall, black knot or any tree, shrub or plant infested with or by San Jose scale or other contagious, injurious or destructive pest; and declaring such affected and infected trees, shrubs and plants a public nuisance, and making it the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History to seek out and destroy such trees, shrubs and, etc."

Received from House ..... 568  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 571  
Reported favorably ..... 731  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 1035  
Signed ..... 1080

House bill No. 173, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of Texas, Laws of Special Session, Chapter 1, entitled 'An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law in the State of Texas in its application and operation in the counties of Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bee, Jackson, Grimes, Comal, Colorado, Hays, Gillespie, Wood, Jefferson and Maverick; and to authorize and empower the said counties to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways within the said counties, and regulating the compensation of certain officers,' by omitting the county of Caldwell from said act."

Received from House ..... 349  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Ferries ..... 350  
Reported favorably ..... 442  
Read second time, and passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 452  
Signed ..... 499

House bill No. 180, a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal that part of Article 5049, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 18, Acts of the first called session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, that levies an occupation tax on every person, firm or association of persons engaged in buying or selling State, county or city warrants, or other claims against the State."

Received from House ..... 720  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Internal Improve-  
 ments ..... 727  
 Reported favorably ..... 885  
 (Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 187, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to create a more efficient  
 road system for Johnson county,  
 Texas."

Received from House ..... 108  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Roads, Bridges  
 and Ferries ..... 108  
 Reported favorably ..... 138  
 Called up, Senate rule suspended,  
 constitutional rule suspended and  
 bill put on second reading; read  
 second time and passed to a third  
 reading, Constitutional rule sus-  
 pended and bill read third time  
 and passed ..... 133  
 Signed ..... 176

House bill No. 190, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to authorize and require  
 the Attorney General to bring suits  
 for the value of timber destroyed,  
 used and otherwise appropriated by  
 persons and corporations on public  
 free school, university, asylum and  
 other public lands of the State; to fix  
 the venue of said suits; to require the  
 Commissioner of the General Land Of-  
 fice and County Attorney to report to  
 the Attorney General, and to fix com-  
 pensation of said officers for said  
 services."

Received from House ..... 135  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Public Lands and  
 Land Office ..... 136  
 Reported favorably ..... 221  
 Read second time, amended, pass-  
 ed to third reading; Constitu-  
 tional rule suspended and pass-  
 ed ..... 479  
 Signed ..... 572

House bill No. 191, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend an act passed  
 at the regular session of the Twenty-  
 seventh Legislature of the State of  
 Texas, Chapter 112, entitled 'An Act  
 to forbid the issuance of merchandise  
 checks to employees,' and to repeal all  
 laws and parts of laws in conflict  
 therewith."

Received from House ..... 899  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 905  
 Reported favorably ..... 984  
 Read second time, passed to third  
 reading; Constitutional rule  
 suspended, read third time and  
 passed ..... 1046  
 Signed ..... 1080

House bill No. 196, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to create a more effi-

cient road system for Caldwell county,  
 Texas," with engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 349  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Roads, Bridges  
 and Ferries ..... 350  
 Reported favorably ..... 442  
 Read second time and passed to  
 third reading; constitutional  
 rule suspended, read third time  
 and passed ..... 453  
 Signed ..... 498

House bill No. 201, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend Article 3075,  
 of Chapter 3, Title LVIII, Revised Civil  
 Statutes of the State of Texas, relat-  
 ing to insurance; providing that rein-  
 surers shall be authorized to do busi-  
 ness in the State; and providing for  
 reports of said companies."

Received from House ..... 890  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Insurance, Sta-  
 tistics and History ..... 904  
 Reported favorably ..... 985  
 Read second time, Senate rule  
 suspended, passed to third read-  
 ing; Constitutional rule suspend-  
 ed, read third time and passed. 942  
 Signed ..... 981

House bill No. 205, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to change and pre-  
 scribe the time for holding District  
 Courts in the Thirty-first Judicial Dis-  
 trict of this State, to conform all  
 writs and processes from such courts  
 to such changes, and to repeal all laws  
 in conflict herewith."

Received from House ..... 350  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Judicial Districts 350  
 Reported favorably ..... 375  
 Read second time, Senate rule  
 suspended, committee report  
 adopted, passed to third read-  
 ing; constitutional rule suspend-  
 ed, read third time and passed.. 372  
 Signed ..... 401

House bill No. 210, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend an Act to  
 amend an Act to amend Article 3938,  
 Chapter 10, Title LXXXVI, of the Re-  
 vised Civil Statutes of the State of  
 Texas of 1895, relating to school dis-  
 tricts, approved June 6, 1899."

With engrossed rider.  
 Received from House ..... 418  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Education ..... 419  
 Reported favorably ..... 441  
 On second reading and postponed 588  
 Read second time, amended, pass-  
 ed to third reading; constitution-  
 al rule suspended, read third  
 time and passed ..... 958  
 Signed ..... 1006

House bill No. 214, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to prescribe the time  
 of holding the term of the district

court in the various counties comprising the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House ..... 381  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 557  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, and passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 611  
Signed ..... 693

House bill No. 217, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Galveston by amending Sections 35, 40, 70 and 71 subdivisions (g) and (l) of Section 9 thereof, and by adding thereto Section 71a." ..... 108  
Received from House ..... 108  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 108  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 302  
Read second time, amended, and postponed ..... 466  
Read second time, amended, passed to a third reading; Constitutional rule suspended and passed ..... 531  
Signed ..... 741

House bill No. 225, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jackass, jennets and cattle may be prohibited from running at large in the following counties, or any subdivision of said counties, viz: Cooke, Bell, Ellis, Montague, Fayette, Johnson, Collin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton, Falls, Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson, Guadalupe, Dallas, Austin and Brazos,' as amended by Chapter 24 of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20a, providing that each and every railroad company having a line of railway in any county or subdivision thereof where the provisions of the preceding sections of said chapter have been or may hereafter be adopted, shall be liable to the owner for the full value of the stock killed or injured by the locomotives and cars of such railroad company in running over their respective railways, which may be recovered by suit before any court having competent jurisdiction of the amount, and providing that if the railroad company shall fence its road it shall only then be liable in cases of injury resulting from want of ordinary care." ..... 891  
Received from House ..... 891

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 913  
Taken up and pending ..... 1047  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1071  
Signed ..... 1080

House bill No. 227, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and require the Comptroller, whenever it shall appear that any lands subject to taxation in any county have not been assessed for taxes for any year since and including the year 1900, to make a list thereof and deliver the same to the county tax assessor, and to require the tax assessor to assess the same for taxes for such years; to provide for the collection of such taxes, making it a misdemeanor upon the part of the tax assessor, county judge and members of the commissioners court to intentionally or willfully fail or refuse to perform any of the acts herein required, and providing for prosecutions of such offenses upon information in the county where such offense is committed, or in any county in the judicial district to which such county belongs," with engrossed rider. .... 279  
Received from House ..... 279  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 280  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 617  
Read second time and committee report adopted and amended and passed to third reading ..... 1033  
Read third time and passed ..... 1072  
Signed ..... 1079

House bill No. 236, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2989, Title LVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes, with respect to the granting of injunctions." ..... 891  
Received from House ..... 891  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 905  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 241, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize counties and cities incorporated under the General Law to issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of valid floating indebtedness, and to provide for the levying and collection of a tax to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, and prescribing the duty of the county and city treasurer with reference thereto." ..... 161  
Received from House ..... 161  
Read first time and referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries ..... 161  
Reported favorably ..... 556

Read second time and passed to  
third reading, constitutional rule  
suspended, read third time and  
passed ..... 1038  
Signed ..... 1082

"House bill No. 243, a bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all railway corporations operating a line of railway in the State of Texas to place switch lights on all their main line switches and to keep the same lighted from sunset until sunrise, and requiring all railway corporations operating a line of railway in the State of Texas to place derailing switches on all their sidings connected with the main line and upon which sidings cars are left standing, and providing penalties and remedies for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

With engrossed rider.  
Received from House ..... 381  
Read first time and referred to  
Committee on Internal Improve-  
ments ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 407  
Read second time, amended and  
pending ..... 570  
Taken up and passed to third  
reading; constitutional rule  
suspended, read third time and  
passed ..... 583  
Signed ..... 635

House bill No. 245, a bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the County Court of San Augustine county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Statutes of the State of Texas, to define the jurisdiction of said court, to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court of said county to such change, to fix the time of holding court and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.  
Received from House ..... 447  
Read first time and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 447  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 248 a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 229, Title VIII, Chapter 4, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the offense of aiding a prisoner to escape while in the custody of an officer, when such prisoner is being detained on an accusation of a misdemeanor, and making it an offense to willfully aid a prisoner to escape from the custody of an officer who has been convicted of a misdemeanor, and to prescribe a penalty therefor."  
Received from the House ..... 645  
Read first time and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 653  
Reported favorably ..... 1069

Read second time, committee re-  
port adopted, amended, passed  
to third reading, constitutional  
rule suspended, read third time  
and passed ..... 1074  
Signed ..... 1079

House bill No. 251, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and amended at the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and at the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and at the first called session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and at the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the fresh waters and streams of this State otherwise than by means of an ordinary hook and line and trotline, and to prohibit the sale or shipment of game fish in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," by fixing a penalty for the use of poison, dynamite or other explosives in killing, catching and taking fish."

Received from House ..... 380  
Read first time and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 474  
Read second time, amended, pass-  
ed to third reading; constitu-  
tional rule suspended, read third  
time and passed ..... 539  
Signed ..... 740

House bill No. 252, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Archer county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 127  
Read first time and referred to  
Committee on Roads, Bridges  
and Ferries ..... 128  
Reported favorably ..... 156  
Taken up, committee report adopt-  
ed, Senate rule suspended, read  
second time and passed to third  
reading; constitutional rule sus-  
pended, read third time and  
passed ..... 151  
Signed ..... 176

House bill No. 253, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, same being an Act to promote agriculture and stock raising, and to prohibit the hunting with firearms or dogs upon the enclosed or posted lands of another in all counties within this State not specially named as exempt from the provisions of this Act as amended by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and to provide a penalty therefor."

With engrossed rider.  
Received from House ..... 323

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising .....	323
Reported favorably .....	407
Read second time, amended and passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	541
Signed .....	883

House bill No. 266, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and to issue bonds in payment therefor as authorized under the Constitution, etc."	
Received from House .....	645
Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation .....	653
Reported favorably, with amendments .....	791
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	1040
Signed .....	1079

House bill No. 267, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and place certain restriction upon the shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors into any county, justice precinct, school district, city or town or subdivision of a county within this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited under the laws of this State; and providing that where any such intoxicating liquor is not called for and taken away and the charges thereon, if any, paid by the consignee, it shall be started in transit back to the consignor within five days from the time of its arrival at its destination; and fixing penalties for the violation of this act."	
Received from House .....	789
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	790
Reported favorably .....	824
Read second time, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	1031
Signed .....	1081

House bill No. 270, a bill to be entitled "An Act changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in Twelfth Judicial District of Texas, providing for a longer term in Trinity county, and declaring an emergency."	
Received from House .....	279
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..	280
Reported favorably .....	359
79—Senate.	

Read second time, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, and passed .....	536
Signed .....	635

House bill No. 276, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the railroads of the New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining; the railroads of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining; the railroads of the Gonzales Branch Railroad, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining; the railroads of the Galveston, Houston and Northern Railway Company, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining; and the railroad of the San Antonio and Gulf Railroad, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining; or either or any of such railroads, with its or their franchises and appurtenances; and to authorize the owners of each of said railroads and its or their franchises and appurtenances, to sell the same; to authorize the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company to construct, own, operate and maintain, or to amend its charter so as to authorize it to construct, own, operate and maintain a railroad from a connection with the present terminus of the San Antonio and Gulf Railroad at or near Stockdale to the town of Cuero in De Witt county; and to authorize the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway to issue additional mortgage bonds to the amount of the value of the railroads, franchises and appurtenances so purchased, and to the amount of the value of the railroad hereafter constructed by it under the provisions of this act as or the same may be fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas; and to regulate the reports of the operations of such properties."	
Received from House .....	628
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements .....	635
Reported favorably .....	640
Read second time, amended and passed to third reading; read third time and passed .....	736
Signed .....	820

House bill No. 277, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Forty-ninth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to fix the time of holding the courts therein, etc."	
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Received from House ..... 240  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Judicial Districts.. 240  
 Reported favorably ..... 359  
 Read second time, amended, passed  
 to third reading, constitutional  
 rule suspended and passed ..... 451  
 Signed ..... 693

House bill No. 284, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to authorize common  
 school districts to issue bonds for the  
 purpose of building and equipping  
 school houses, and to provide for the in-  
 vestment of the county permanent  
 school fund in said bonds," with  
 engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 892  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Education ..... 905  
 Reported favorably ..... 912  
 (Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 287, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend Article 258 of  
 the Code of Criminal Procedure, relat-  
 ing to warrants of arrest issued by  
 magistrates, and to repeal all laws in  
 conflict herewith."

Received from House ..... 507  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 507  
 Reported favorably, with amend-  
 ments ..... 555  
 Read second time, amended, passed  
 to third reading, constitutional  
 rule suspended, read third time  
 and passed ..... 1026  
 Signed ..... 1082

House bill No. 290, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to authorize the State  
 Board of Education to purchase State  
 warrants with the permanent school  
 fund, and the unappropriated available  
 school fund."

Received from House ..... 895  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on State Affairs..... 905  
 Reported favorably ..... 914  
 Read second time, committee re-  
 port adopted, passed to third  
 reading, constitutional rule sus-  
 pended, read third time and  
 passed ..... 1038  
 Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 311, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act providing for a com-  
 mission of five be appointed by the Su-  
 preme Court to revise and digest the  
 laws of the State of Texas, and said  
 commission."

Received from House ..... 447  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 448  
 Reported favorably ..... 580  
 Read second time, amended..... 633  
 (Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 316, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to fix and limit the fees  
 of the justices of the peace of the State  
 of Texas in civil and misdemeanor  
 cases."

Received from House ..... 645  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on County and Coun-  
 ty Boundaries ..... 653  
 Reported favorably ..... 731  
 (Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 320, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend Section 16 of  
 'An Act to define and regulate fraternal  
 benefit societies, orders or associa-  
 tions; to prescribe the terms and con-  
 ditions on which such societies, organ-  
 ized under the laws of other States, or  
 those doing business in other States,  
 may be permitted to do business in  
 Texas, and to define the duties of the  
 Commissioner of Insurance of this  
 State in reference thereto; providing  
 for the incorporation of such societies,  
 and declaring an emergency; approved  
 May 12, 1899, so as to exclude from  
 the provisions of said act the Brother-  
 hood of Locomotive Firemen, Brother-  
 hood of Locomotive Engineers, Brother-  
 hood of Railroad Trainmen, Order of  
 Railway Conductors, Order of Railway  
 Telegraphers, Switchmen's Union of  
 North America and National Associa-  
 tion of Railway Postal Clerks."

Received from House ..... 699  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Insurance, Statis-  
 tics and History ..... 727  
 Reported favorably ..... 745  
 Read second time, passed to third  
 reading, constitutional rule sus-  
 pended, read third time and  
 passed ..... 1037  
 Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 332, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend Subdivision  
 22, Article 5076, Title CIV, Chapter 2,  
 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the  
 State of Texas, relating to the list of  
 property subject to taxation required to  
 be given by property owners so as to  
 hereafter include automobiles."

Received from House ..... 699  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 727  
 Reported favorably ..... 823  
 Read second time, and passed to  
 third reading; the vote was re-  
 considered; read second time,  
 amended, passed to third reading,  
 constitutional rule suspended,  
 read third time and passed...1025-1028  
 Signed ..... 1080

House bill No. 333, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to authorize and em-  
 power the State of Texas for the pur-  
 pose of erecting thereon a mausoleum

to the memory of Dawson's men and the Mier prisoners, to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, title to the site in Fayette county, Texas, on Monument Bluff, south of the town of La Grange, and out of the D. Berry league, whereon stands the vault in which are entombed the bones of Dawson's men and the Mier prisoners, together with a way for public use from one of the public highways of Fayette county to said site, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Received from House ..... 597  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 598  
Reported favorably ..... 639  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 645  
Signed ..... 740

House bill No. 340, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 644 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to corporations."  
Received from House ..... 735  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 741  
Reported favorably ..... 885  
Read second time, committee report adopted and passed to third reading ..... 1045  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 347, a bill to be entitled "An Act to effectually eradicate scab, to protect the property rights of sheep men in Texas, and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions of this act, and prescribing the penalties of such violation."  
Received from House ..... 751  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 790  
Reported favorably ..... 790  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third and passed. 1074  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 350, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 278, Chapter 6, Title VIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to require county treasurer to furnish on demand to county commissioners courts a detailed statement of county funds, and prescribing a penalty for a violation thereof."  
Received from House ..... 890  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries ..... 904  
Reported favorably ..... 983  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 357, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 676, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the execution of deeds by corporations."

Received from House ..... 720  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 727  
Reported favorably ..... 791  
Read second time, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1046  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 359, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents upon certain homestead claims and pre-emption claims."

Received from House ..... 891  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 905  
(Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 361, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax upon the gross receipts of certain corporations."

Received from House ..... 447  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 448  
Reported favorably ..... 639  
Read second time, amended and pending, 748 to ..... 759  
Taken up, amended and pending, 798 to ..... 800  
Taken up, amended and pending, 804 to 806 and 816 to ..... 820  
Taken up, amended and passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed, 825 to 827 and 829 to ..... 833  
House refuses to concur in Senate amendments ..... 858  
Free Conference Committee, appointment of ..... 889  
Free Conference Committee report, adoption of ..... 989  
Signed ..... 1050

House bill No. 373, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Kaufman county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 246  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 240  
Reported favorably ..... 254  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended and passed ..... 283  
Signed ..... 373

House bill No. 374, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient

road system for Smith county, Texas."  
 Received from House ..... 295  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Judicial Districts.. 295  
 Reported favorably ..... 303  
 Read second time, Senate rule sus-  
 pended, committee report adopt-  
 ed, passed to third reading, Con-  
 stitutional rule suspended, read  
 third time and passed..... 300  
 Signed (Smith county road law).. 373

House bill No. 387, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to create and establish  
 a Confederate Woman's Home for the  
 indigent wives and widows of the ex-  
 Confederate soldiers and sailors of  
 Texas, and to make an appropriation  
 for the maintenance of the same, and  
 to provide for a governing board,"  
 with engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 703  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on State Asylums.. 727  
 Reported favorably ..... 731  
 Read second time, amended and  
 passed to third reading..... 737  
 Read third time and passed.....1028  
 Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 389, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act relating to the finances  
 of cities, towns and villages in the  
 State of Texas, incorporated under the  
 General Laws thereof; providing for a  
 system of depositories for their funds,  
 and providing how and when the same  
 shall be selected; for the bond of the  
 depository; how and when the treas-  
 urer shall deposit in the depository,  
 and penalty for failure to do so; the  
 duties of the treasurer; for failure  
 to select depository, and duty of the  
 council or board of aldermen; for  
 warrants and how drawn, and penal-  
 ties; and repealing all laws and parts  
 of laws in conflict herewith," with en-  
 grossed rider.

Received from House ..... 631  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on City and Town  
 Corporations ..... 635  
 Reported favorably ..... 730  
 Read second time, passed to third  
 reading; constitutional rule  
 suspended, read third time and  
 passed ..... 1070  
 Signed ..... 1080

House bill No. 390, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to create a more effi-  
 cient road system for Comanche coun-  
 ty, Texas," with engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 304  
 Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Roads, Bridges  
 and Ferries ..... 315  
 Reported favorably ..... 317  
 Read second time, committee re-  
 port adopted, passed to third  
 reading, constitutional rule sus-  
 pended, read third time and  
 passed ..... 536  
 Signed ..... 614

House bill No. 392, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend 'An Act to  
 reorganize the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-  
 third and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts  
 of the State of Texas, and fix the time  
 for holding court therein, as passed by  
 the Twenty-seventh Legislature, Chap-  
 ter 64, and repeal all laws and parts  
 of laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House ..... 350  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Towns and City  
 Corporations ..... 350  
 (Re-referred to Committee on Ju-  
 dicial Districts.)  
 (Died in committee.)

House bill No. 393, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend Section 4  
 of Chapter 86 of the General Laws  
 passed by the Twenty-eighth Legisla-  
 ture at its Regular Session, entitled 'An  
 Act to protect stock raisers and farm-  
 ers, and providing for the destruction  
 of wolves and other wild animals; to  
 require the commissioners courts of  
 the several counties of the State, not  
 herein specially exempted, to pay for  
 the killing of such wolves and other  
 wild animals, and to repeal all laws in  
 conflict herewith.'"

With engrossed rider.  
 Received from House ..... 381  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Committee on Stock and Stock  
 Raising ..... 381  
 Reported favorably, with amend-  
 ments ..... 407  
 Read second time, committee re-  
 port adopted, amended and  
 made special order ..... 515  
 Taken up, amended, passed to  
 third reading; constitutional rule  
 suspended, read third time and  
 passed ..... 538  
 Signed ..... 583

House bill No. 397, a bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend an act passed  
 by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, to  
 create the Sixty-second Judicial Dis-  
 trict of Texas, and giving the judge of  
 the Sixty-second Judicial District  
 power to impanel the grand jury  
 whenever he thinks it necessary, and  
 to have cognizance of civil and crim-  
 inal cases, and to have power to sum-  
 mon and impanel juries in all cases  
 in Delta county, and declaring an  
 emergency," with engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 294  
 Read first time and referred to  
 Judicial Districts ..... 295  
 Reported favorably ..... 557  
 Read second time, Senate rule sus-  
 pended, committee report adopt-  
 ed, amended, passed to third  
 reading; constitutional rule sus-  
 pended, read third time and  
 passed ..... 537  
 Signed ..... 693

House bill No. 399, a bill to be en-

titled "An Act requiring railroad companies to construct sidings and spur tracks, and giving to the Railroad Commission power to require the construction of same in certain cases." Received from House ..... 735  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 741  
Reported favorably ..... 792  
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 854  
Signed ..... 981

House bill No. 404, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5067 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, concerning the manner of listing property for taxation." Received from House ..... 899  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 905  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 410, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain mill products, and to provide penalties for violation thereof." Received from House ..... 816  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures ..... 821  
Reported favorably ..... 915  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1039  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 411, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, maturing on the 1st day of July, 1906; for issuing other bonds at a lower rate of interest in lieu thereof; providing for the execution of such bonds and the manner of exchange of the new bonds." Received from House ..... 381  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Debts and Accounts ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 747  
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1040  
Signed ..... 1079

House bill No. 413, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 19, Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature relating to the manner of securing the attendance of non-resident witnesses by virtue of out county subpoenas, and providing fees for such witnesses." Received from House ..... 891

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 915  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1072  
Signed ..... 1080

House bill No. 419, a bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the owners of land or lots sold to the State or of any city or town for taxes to redeem the same." Received from House ..... 645  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 653  
Reported favorably ..... 792  
Read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1039  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 425, a bill to be entitled "An Act to attach the unorganized counties of Cochran and Hockley to Lubbock county for surveying purposes; to authorize and empower the commissioners court of Lubbock county to procure from the county surveyor's office of Crosby county and from the General Land Office of the State, all the records of files and surveys of lands in said unorganized counties, and certain copies of such records, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith." Received from House ..... 279  
Read first time and referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries... 280  
Reported favorably ..... 313  
Read second time, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, passed to third reading.... 308  
Read third time and passed ..... 341  
Signed ..... 401

House bill No. 428, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide further methods of collecting and enforcing the collection of delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency." Received from the House..... 513  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 513  
Reported favorably ..... 639  
Read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1036  
Signed ..... 1082

House bill No. 430, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and amended at the regular session of the Twenty-

sixth Legislature, and at the regular session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and at the first called session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and at the regular session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the fresh waters and streams of this State otherwise than by means of the ordinary hook and line and trot line, and to prohibit the sale or shipment of game fish in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof by fixing a penalty for the use of poison, dynamite or other explosives in killing, catching and taking fish.'

Received from House ..... 958

(This bill was read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1, on same day it was received from House.)

Reported favorably ..... 1069  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 433, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of El Paso, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of El Paso and grant it a new charter, approved March 2, 1889' as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 7, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 and 142 of an act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the city of El Paso' became effective April 26, 1899, and the acts amendatory thereof relating to streets, alleys, sidewalks and other public improvements, the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and fixing the time for holding elections, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and to provide a just and effective law for making necessary street improvements and paying the cost of the same, by adding to said city charter of the city of El Paso Section 148a, inclusive, and by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with such added sections, and to declare an emergency."

Received from House ..... 279

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 280

Reported favorably ..... 345

Called up and made special order ..... 538

Called up and made special order ..... 834  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 437, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Colorado county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 295

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 295

Reported favorably ..... 345

Read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 387

Signed ..... 416

House bill No. 438, a bill to be entitled "An Act to more definitely locate and define the boundary lines of Colorado county, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House ..... 507

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 507

Reported favorably ..... 510

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 541

Signed ..... 614

House bill No. 441, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale and lease of the public free school and asylum lands and to prevent the free use, occupancy and enclosure of the same, and to repeal Chapters 47 and 48, Acts of 1895, and Chapter 129, Acts of 1897, and Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Chapter 11, Acts of February 23 1900, and Chapter 88, approved April 15, 1901, and Chapter 125, Act of April 19, 1901, and all other laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House ..... 447

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 447

Reported adversely with substitute ..... 636

Read second time, committee report adopted, pending, with amendments ..... 858-871-2

and ..... 880-882

Taken up and amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 889-91-95

House refuses to concur in Senate amendments ..... 899

Free Conference Committee, appointment of ..... 899

Free Conference Committee, report, adoption of ..... 1017

Signed ..... 1051

House bill No. 442, a bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of S. F. Perry."

Received from House ..... 446

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 448

Reported favorably ..... 516

Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 651

Signed ..... 740

House bill No. 443, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 118, of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Denison, Texas,

and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' approved April 16, 1891, and to amend Sections 145 and 158 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 12, 19, 23, 65, 145, 147, 149, 158 and 160 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Denison, in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government, and the management of its affairs, passed 1893, and to add to said Section 158 Sections 1a to 29a, inclusive, so as to provide a just and effective law for designating improvement districts in the city of Denison, for the taxation of property owners thereof to pay in whole or in part for making necessary street and sidewalk improvements in such improvement districts, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.' Received from House ..... 350  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 350  
Reported favorably ..... 358  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read time and passed ..... 364  
Signed ..... 401

House bill No. 444, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 91 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature, as amended by an act of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 91, 93 and 176 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and management of its affairs,' passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' so as to confer upon said city the power to pay off the judgment of W. C. Conner et al. against it." Received from House ..... 410  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 411  
Reported favorably ..... 475  
Read second time, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 471  
Signed ..... 499

House bill No. 445, a bill to be en-

titled "An Act to amend Section 92 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof and to provide for its government, and management of its affairs,' passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature, as amended, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and to declare an emergency," so as to give said city power and means to pay off the judgment of W. C. Conner et al. against it."

Received from House ..... 447  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 447  
Reported favorably ..... 475  
Read second time, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 471  
Signed ..... 499

House bill No. 458, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district in the counties of Ellis and Dallas, State of Texas, to be known as the Ferris independent school district and to have all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only."

Received from House ..... 446  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Education ..... 448  
Reported favorably ..... 458  
Read second time, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 627  
Signed ..... 740

House bill No. 461, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that all volumes constituting a portion of the record of any county organized prior to January 1, 1882, wherein are recorded deeds, mortgages or trust deeds or other muniments of title to real estate situated in such county, which volumes and records are now and since the 1st of January, 1882, have been constantly among the archives of such county as records thereof, shall be and are declared to be in all respects lawful and valid records of such counties respectively, for all purposes whatsoever relating to titles to real estate, and to provide that certified copies of instruments recorded in said volumes made in accordance with law shall have the force and effect that certified copies of original records have in organized counties, and that same may be used for all lawful purposes for certified copies of orig-

inal records in ordinary cases in organized counties." Received from House ..... 380  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 395  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 428  
Signed ..... 473

House bill No. 466, a bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an annual occupation tax upon persons engaged in the business of purchasing or procuring assignments or transfers of wages not earned or not due and payable at the date of such assignment or transfer, and regulating those engaged in such business."

Received from House ..... 891  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 912  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1043  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 471, a bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Titus county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; to fix the time of holding court; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 183  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 556  
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 549  
Signed ..... 635

House bill No. 472, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the diversion of electric current, water or gas, from passing through any meter, and prevent any electric, water or gas meter by any manner or means from registering the full amount of current of electricity, water or gas that passes through it, and to prevent the diversion from any wire of electric-

ity, or pipes or pipes of water or gas, or use of any electric current, water or gas of any person, corporation or company engaged in the manufacture or distribution of electricity, or water or gas, for lighting, power or other purposes; and to prevent the retaining of, or refusing to deliver any meters, lamps or other appliances which may have been loaned or supplied for furnishing electricity, water or gas, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof."

Received from House ..... 896  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 915  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1029  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 473, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherman, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature, as amended by amending Section 97 thereof, in regard to the levying and collecting of taxes, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and to declare an emergency."

Received from House ..... 380  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 441  
Returned to House ..... 463  
Received back from House..... 480  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 542  
Signed ..... 634

House bill No. 474, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherman, by adding to said city charter of the city of Sherman Sections 1a to 29a, inclusive, and by repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with such added sections, and to declare an emergency."

Received from House ..... 507  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 507  
Reported favorably ..... 591  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 624  
Signed ..... 740

House bill No. 477, a bill to be en-

titled "An Act to amend Article 228 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to make it unlawful for any person to aid in the escape of a prisoner who has been convicted of a felony."  
 Received from House ..... 720  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 727  
 (Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 479, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the granting or use for railway purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city and county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county or the commissioners court thereof for seawall purposes."  
 Received from House ..... 410  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 411  
 Reported favorably ..... 437  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 526  
 Signed ..... 614

House bill No. 480, a bill to be entitled "An Act to define and provide for organizing and disciplining the militia; to prescribe the duties of the Governor, the Adjutant General and all officers and enlisted men thereof; to define military offenses; to provide for the trial and punishment thereof; to provide for the pay, transportation and subsistence of the militia when called into actual service, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."  
 Received from House ..... 645  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs... 653  
 Reported favorably ..... 746  
 Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading. 845  
 Read third time, amended and passed ..... 897 and 901  
 Signed ..... 1051

House bill No. 485, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of printers' mutual fire insurance associations."  
 Received from House ..... 891  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History ..... 905  
 Reported favorably ..... 1069  
 Read second time, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1045  
 Signed ..... 1082

House bill No. 487, a bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Eighteenth and Sixty-fifth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas; prescribing the times of holding the district courts

therein, and providing for the appointment of a district judge for the Sixty-fifth Judicial District, amending the law by providing that the counties of Johnson and Bosque shall constitute the Eighteenth Judicial District, and that the county of Hill shall constitute the Sixty-fifth Judicial District," with engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 447  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.. 448  
 Reported favorably ..... 476  
 Read second time, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 463  
 Signed ..... 529

House bill No. 499, a bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the County Court of Chambers county, Texas, the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to the said court under the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas; and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Received from House ..... 446  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 448  
 Reported favorably ..... 618  
 Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 834  
 Signed ..... 904

House bill No. 500, a bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the collection of witness and jury fees by county and precinct officers of the State of Texas; defining the fees collected, the time to be held and the final disposition of same, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 893  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 905  
 (Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 502, a bill to be entitled "An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Received from House ..... 899  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 905  
 Reported favorably ..... 1008  
 (Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 503, a bill to be en-

tled "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Houston, Harris county, Texas; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency." Received from House ..... 381  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 408  
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, read second time and passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 402  
Signed ..... 473

House bill No. 509 a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs," with engrossed rider.  
Received from House ..... 410  
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 411  
Reported favorably ..... 557  
Read second time, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, amended and passed to third reading ..... 550  
Read third time and passed ..... 567  
Signed ..... 1049

House bill No. 519, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a forestry commission to investigate the forests of the State for the purpose of determining whether measures should be taken for the preservation of the forest resources, and making an appropriation."  
Received from House ..... 896  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 982  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 520 a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a plan of working, making, repairing and improving public roads by contract in Camp and Upshur counties; to punish contractors for willful neglect in keeping roads in repair contracted for by them; to raise revenue for making and improving public roads therein; to provide for appointment of a supervisor of roads in each of said counties; to prescribe duties of such supervisor; to declare when this act shall take effect in each of said counties; to declare an emergency, etc."  
Received from House ..... 380  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 558

Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee reported adopted, read second time, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 551  
Signed ..... 693

House bill No. 521, a bill to be entitled "An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law in the State of Texas in its application and operation in the county of Bastrop, and to authorize and empower the said county to issue bonds for the construction or purchasing of bridges and construction and maintenance of public roads and highways within said county, and regulating the compensation of certain officers."  
Received from House ..... 447  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 447  
Reported favorably ..... 913  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 963  
Signed ..... 1049

House bill No. 522, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lamar county, Texas," with engrossed rider.  
Received from House ..... 568  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 571  
Reported favorably ..... 591  
Read second time, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 586  
Signed ..... 635

House bill No. 526, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 14, 15 and 16, and to add Section 17, containing the emergency clause, to Chapter 110, of the Acts of Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Ellis county, Texas.'"  
Received from House ..... 381  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 381  
Reported favorably ..... 620  
Read second time, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 629  
Signed ..... 740

House bill No. 532, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, as amended by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An

Act to create a more efficient road system for Hill, Grimes, Cooke, Hunt, Jackson, Bee and Victoria counties, Texas, and making county commissioners of said counties ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such county commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and for the working of county convicts, and to provide for the manner of training hedges along any public road, and provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for an allowance of time of road service for same, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act, and repeal all laws in conflict with this act, by extending the provisions of this act to Falls county, and providing for duties as such and providing for their fees of county judges where convicts are worked upon the public roads and providing further for the fees to be paid to the county clerk and to the justices of the peace of Falls county under this act."

Received from House ..... 446  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 448  
Reported favorably ..... 619  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading ..... 646  
Read third time and passed ..... 720  
Signed ..... 790

House bill No. 533, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a method for the assessment and collection of taxes on real properties omitted from the tax rolls for any year or years since the year 1884, and a method for reassessing and collecting the tax on real properties on which former assessments are found to be invalid or which have been declared invalid by any district court for any reason in any suit to enforce the collection of taxes on said properties."

Received from House ..... 857  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 884  
Reported favorably ..... 885  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1012-1013-23  
Signed ..... 1082

House bill No. 541, a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Paris, and to grant a new charter; to define its powers and to prescribe

its duties and liabilities, and to declare an emergency."

Received from House ..... 334  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 334  
Reported favorably ..... 345  
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended, to put bill on second reading; read second time, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 337  
Signed ..... 373

House bill No. 542, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Coleman county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 446  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 448  
Reported favorably ..... 912  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 964  
Signed ..... 542

House bill No. 543, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the soliciting or receiving orders for the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors in any county in this State, or subdivision thereof, in which the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited by law, and to prescribe a penalty therefor," with engrossed rider.

Received from House ..... 893  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 915  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1032  
Signed ..... 1082

House bill No. 546, a bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Llano from the provisions and operation of Chapter 66 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the regular session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, relating to a special road system for the counties of Panola and Llano. The bill declares an emergency."

Received from House ..... 447  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 448  
Reported favorably ..... 505  
Read second time and made special order ..... 551  
Taken up and made special order ..... 836  
Taken up and postponed ..... 965  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 548, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title LXIX, Article 3393, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to holding local option elections." Received from House ..... 896  
Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 914  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 1042  
Signed ..... 1051

House bill No. 554, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 4953a, and exempting the county of Gonzales from the operation of said chapter." Received from House ..... 816  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 821  
Reported favorably ..... 1009  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 555, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Sixty-second Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing said district; to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in said district; to provide for the appointment of district judges for said district," etc., with engrossed rider. Received from House ..... 480  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts 481  
(Died in Committee.)

House bill No. 558, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 24, of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, being 'An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 128, of an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature and sent to the Governor for his approval on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1899, and amended by an act passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature in Chapter 71, page 97, of the General Laws, and entitled 'An Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in the following counties, or any subdivision of said counties, viz: Cooke, Bell, Ellis, Montague, Fayette, Johnson, Collin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton, Falls, Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson, Guadalupe, Dallas, Austin, Brazos so as to place Lavaca, Colorado, Washington, Williamson, Smith and Delta counties under the provisions of said chapter,' so as to place McLennan, San Patricio, Lime-

stone, Coryell, Kaufman, Rains, Bastrop, Bee, Camp, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cass, Comanche, Erath, Hill, Harrison, Hopkins, Jackson, Bosque, Montgomery, Morris, Upshur, Parker, Rusk, Red River, Titus, Trinity, Victoria, Van Zandt, Wise, Walker, Wood, Wilson, Comal, Nueces, Bexar, Eastland, Cherokee, Travis and Knox counties under the provisions of said chapter,' and to provide for the holding of an election for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such counties or subdivisions thereof as may have adopted said law to repeal the same." Received from House ..... 852  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 884  
Reported favorably ..... 912  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 965  
Signed ..... 1050

House bill No. 559, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 826, Chapter 5, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the definition of timber." Received from House ..... 896  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.... 905  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 563, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of corporate bodies, with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liabilities of stockholders in same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies and the supervision thereof, by creating the office of Superintendent of Banking by attaching the same to the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal Chapter 165 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to authorize corporations to engage in the business of becoming sureties on bonds, undertaking recognizances and other obligations required or permitted by law or the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations, or of any municipality, board, body, organization, court, judge, or other public officer, to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and guaranteeing the refraining from or performance by another of any act, duty or obligation, and to regulate such business, and to repeal Chapter 16, Title XXI, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas." Received from House ..... 690  
Read first time and referred to

Committee on Internal Improve- ments .....	693
Reported favorably .....	792
Read second time, committee re- port adopted, amended, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	986-89-98-1004
Signed .....	1080

House bill No. 565, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act to incorporate the city  
of Beaumont, to grant it a special  
charter, and to repeal an act of the  
Legislature of the State of Texas, ap-  
proved May 12, 1899, and entitled 'An  
Act to incorporate the city of Beau-  
mont, to grant it a special charter and  
to fix its boundaries,' and to repeal all  
acts amendatory of said act, and all  
special charters and amendments  
thereto heretofore granted to the city  
of Beaumont, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Received from House.....	793
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporation .....	800
Reported favorably .....	823
Read second time, committee re- port adopted, amended, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	836
Signed .....	1049

House bill No. 566, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act to amend Chapter 21 of  
the Special Laws of the Twenty-sev-  
enth Legislature, creating a road law  
for Cass county, Texas, and being en-  
titled 'An Act to create, a more effi-  
cient road law for Cass county, creat-  
ing the office of county road superin-  
tendent, prescribing his qualifications  
and duties and fixing salary for same;  
providing for working county and  
State convicts and delinquent poll tax-  
payers on public roads."

Received from House.....	507
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	507
Reported favorably .....	510
Read second time, committee re- port adopted, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule sus- pended, read third time and passed .....	549
Signed .....	741

House bill No. 570, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act to amend an act en-  
titled 'An Act to amend an act entitled  
'An Act to incorporate the city of  
Austin, to grant it a new charter and  
to fix its boundaries,' passed at the  
first called session of the Twenty-  
seventh Legislature, being Chapter 3  
of the Special Laws of said session,  
said act approved September 18, 1901,  
and to repeal all laws in conflict there-

with,' so as to provide for extending  
the boundaries of the city so as to in-  
clude within such boundaries J. W.  
Beard's one acre tract."

Received from House.....	597
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations .....	598
Reported favorably .....	619
Read second time, committee re- port adopted, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule sus- pended, read third time and passed .....	646
Signed .....	741

House bill No. 571, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act to create the county of  
Terrell out of territory of Pecos coun-  
ty, and provide for its organization."

Received from House .....	631
Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Coun- ty Boundaries .....	635
Reported favorably .....	684
Called up and recommitted to Committee on County and Coun- ty Boundaries .....	688
Reported favorably .....	731
Read second time, committee re- port adopted, Senate rule sus- pended, passed to third reading, Constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	719
Signed .....	790

House bill No. 573, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act creating the Grand  
Saline independent school district in  
Van Zandt county, Texas, and defining  
its boundaries, providing for the elec-  
tion of a board of trustees to manage  
and control the public free schools  
within said district, investing the said  
district with the rights, powers, privi-  
leges and duties of a town or village  
incorporated for free school purposes  
only under the General Laws," etc.

Received from House.....	495
Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.....	495
Reported favorably .....	509
Read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule sus- pended, read third time and passed .....	552
Signed .....	614

House bill No. 574, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act to create a special road  
law for Titus county, Texas."

Received from House .....	495
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	495
Reported favorably .....	516
Read second time, passed to third reading; Constitutional rule sus- pended, read third time and passed .....	548
Signed .....	634

House bill No. 575, a bill to be en-

titled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending February 28, 1901; August 31, 1901; August 31, 1902; August 31, 1903; August 31, 1904, and August 31, 1905, being for claims registered by the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending August 31, 1905."

Received from House..... 739  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 741  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 982  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 578, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Cooke county, Texas."

Received from House..... 483  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 483  
Reported favorably ..... 558  
Read second time, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 548  
Signed ..... 693

House bill No. 579, "An Act to create a more efficient road law in Morris county, Texas."

Received from House..... 585  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 597  
Reported favorably ..... 636  
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 628  
Signed ..... 740

House bill No. 588, a bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the operation of the irrigation reclamation act of Congress to the State of Texas in certain cases."

Received from House..... 699  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 727  
Reported favorably ..... 746  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 966  
Signed ..... 1049

House bill No. 589, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act en-

titled 'An Act to amend Sections 71, 94, 95 and 96, of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Austin, to grant it a new charter and to fix its boundaries."'"

Received from House..... 597  
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 598  
Reported favorably ..... 694  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 837  
Signed ..... 904

House bill No. 590, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jacksonville independent school district, in Cherokee county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; investing the said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only."

Received from House..... 699  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Education..... 727  
Reported favorably ..... 730  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 838  
Signed ..... 1006

House bill No. 592, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the city of Midlothian, in the county of Ellis and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Midlothian Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only."

Received from House..... 720  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Education..... 727  
Reported favorably ..... 886  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 966  
Signed ..... 1049

House bill No. 593, a bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and confirming an ordinance passed by the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston on the 13th day of March, 1905, entitled, an ordinance abandoning,

closing and discontinuing certain streets, avenues and alleys of the city of Galveston, and authorizing and empowering M. A. Low and his heirs and assigns to construct and perpetually maintain piers, docks, wharves, warehouses, depots, platforms, tracks and elevators, and to dredge or fill between and on the side of such piers, docks, wharves, warehouses, depots, platforms, tracks and elevators, on the shores of Galveston bay, within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston, upon certain specified conditions, and conditionally relinquishing any claim the State of Texas may have to part of the land therein described."

Received from House..... 597  
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 598  
Reported favorably ..... 619  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 838  
Signed ..... 1006

House bill No. 597, a bill to be entitled "An Act to define the method of computing the annual franchise tax payable by private, domestic and foreign corporations; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 735  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 741  
Reported favorably ..... 823  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 871  
Signed ..... 883

House bill No. 599, a bill to be entitled "An Act to protect fresh water fish and squirrels from being killed or caught to be sold in this State or out of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 816  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 821  
Reported favorably ..... 885  
Called up and made special order, 903  
Read second time, committee report adopted and passed to third reading ..... 977  
Read third time, amended and passed ..... 1042  
Signed ..... 1079

House bill No. 609, a bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the laws and supervision of the Insurance Department over persons, firms or associations not incorporated to do an insurance business in this State."

Received from House..... 899  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History..... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 984  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 611, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 93 of an act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the city of El Paso.'"

Received from House..... 651  
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 653  
Reported favorably ..... 694  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 726  
Signed ..... 790

House bill No. 612, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jefferson county, in the State of Texas, and authorizing the county commissioners court of Jefferson county to lay out, build and construct roads, bridges and approaches, the paving of streets and connecting roads with paved streets in the city of Beaumont, and authorizing the creation of road districts and the issuance of bonds for the payment of such improvements, as authorized under the Constitution of the State of Texas and the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

Received from House..... 852  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 884  
Reported favorably ..... 913  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 967  
Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 615, a bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the County Court of Sabine county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of the State of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; to fix the time of holding court; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 944  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 981  
Reported favorably ..... 983

Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended, read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed... 967  
Signed .....1050

House bill No. 616, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Harrison county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road overseers and defining their duties,'" with amendments.

Received from House..... 815  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 821  
Reported favorably ..... 912  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 968  
Signed .....1081

House bill No. 617, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate drilling, operation and abandonment of petroleum oil, natural gas and mineral water wells, and to prevent certain abuses connected therewith,' by amending Sections 5 and 6 of said act and by adding thereto Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10," with engrossed rider.

Received from House..... 896  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 905  
Reported favorably ..... 914  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....1041  
Signed .....1080

House bill No. 619, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Robertson county, Texas, and providing for the levy of a special tax for road and bridge purposes, and for the proration and distribution of the money collected by virtue of said tax, and for the bonding of the valid outstanding registered indebtedness against the road and bridge fund of said county, and for the levy of a tax to pay said bond or bonds issued in accordance with this act."

Received from House..... 793  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 800  
Reported favorably ..... 824

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 839  
Signed ..... 904

House bill No. 621, a bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Jeff Davis from the provisions and operations of Articles 5002 to 5042, both inclusive, of Chapter 6, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, as amended by the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

Received from House..... 944  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 981  
Reported favorably ..... 984  
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, constitutional rule suspended, read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, postponed ..... 969  
(Died on Calendar.)

House bill No. 625, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for San Saba county, Texas."

Received from House..... 852  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 884  
Reported favorably ..... 886  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 969  
Signed .....1081

House bill No. 627, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lufkin independent school district in Angelina county, Texas," with engrossed rider.

Received from House..... 816  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Education..... 821  
Reported favorably ..... 824  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 840  
Signed ..... 904

House bill No. 628, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Dallas, and the acts amendatory of said charter of the city of Dallas, and to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas and to grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to

amend Sections 12, 56, 77, 119 and 120 of an act to incorporate the city of Dallas and to grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, passed by the first called session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature; and as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Dallas,' entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas and grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899," with engrossed rider.

Received from House..... 816

Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 821

Reported favorably ..... 824

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 840

Signed ..... 1050

House bill No. 629, a bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the powers and duties of county commissioners and road supervisors of Bowie county, and providing compensation thereof."

Received from House..... 816

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 821

Reported favorably ..... 913

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended and passed..... 974

Signed ..... 1050

House bill No. 630, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco, and define its boundaries and powers,' approved February 19, 1889, passed by the regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature, Chapter 17, page 146, Special Laws of the State of Texas, A. D. 1889, as amended by adding thereto Section 1a, including additional adjacent territory within the corporate limits of said city of Waco, and by adding the same thereto, and by amending Section 47 of said act of 1899, regulating responsibility of all property and territory included within the corporate limits of the city of Waco, together with all included in the territory added thereto by this act, and making provision with reference to taxation, dissolving the town of North Waco, adding territory therein to the independent school district composed of the city of Waco, and putting title to school property therein in the trustees for said Waco independent school district."

Received from House..... 821

Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 821

Reported favorably ..... 823

80—Senate.

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 841

Signed ..... 1006

House bill No. 631, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Gause independent school district in Milam county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 852

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education..... 884

Reported favorably ..... 886

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 974

Signed ..... 1050

House bill No. 632, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Tyler county."

Received from House..... 821

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 821

Reported favorably ..... 886

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 975

Signed ..... 1081

House bill No. 633, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding the terms of court therein, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House..... 816

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 821

Reported favorably ..... 885

Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 903

Signed ..... 1006

House bill No. 634, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, of Article 9, of an act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Houston, Harris county, Texas, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 18, 1905," with amendments.

Received from House.....	815
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations .....	821
Reported favorably .....	823
Read second time, committee re- port adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule sus- pended, read third time and passed .....	841
Signed .....	883

House bill No. 638, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act to restore and confer  
upon the County Court of Dimmit  
county the civil and criminal jurisdic-  
tion heretofore belonging to said  
county court under the Constitution  
and general statutes of the State of  
Texas, to define the jurisdiction of  
said county, to conform the jurisdic-  
tion of the district court of said county  
to such change; to fix the time of hold-  
ing court; to repeal all laws and parts  
of laws in conflict with this act, and  
declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	945
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Dis- tricts .....	981
Reported favorably .....	983
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted; con- stitutional rule suspended, read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule sus- pended, read third time and passed .....	964
Signed .....	1050

House bill No. 639, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act changing and fixing the  
times of holding the courts in the  
Third Judicial District of Texas and  
providing for three terms of court in  
Anderson county."

Received from House.....	945
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Dis- tricts .....	981
Reported favorably .....	983
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted; con- stitutional rule suspended, read second time, passed to third reading; constitutional rule sus- pended, read third time and passed .....	975
Signed .....	1050

House bill No. 640, a bill to be en-  
titled "An Act to make the several  
counties composing the Sixty-third Ju-  
dicial District, and to fix the times  
for holding the district courts therein,  
and to repeal all laws and parts of  
laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House.....	945
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Dis- tricts .....	981
Reported favorably .....	983
Taken up, Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted; con- stitutional rule suspended, read second time, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	976
Signed .....	1081